

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The disclosure was objected to because of the following informalities:

- (1) A numeral should be given to the casing in Figs. 2 and 8b and described in the specification; and
- (2) The Access-Control Circuit should be described in the specification.

Reconsideration of the objection is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to give a numeral to the casing in Figs. 2 and 8b, in accordance with the requirement of the Examiner, and replacement drawing sheets for Figs. 2 and 8b containing the necessary numerals for the casing are enclosed herewith..

Regarding the Examiner's allegation that the Access-Control Circuit should be described in the specification, it is respectfully submitted that the Access-Control Circuit has already been described in the specification.

Specifically, in this Amendment, the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 25 of the specification is amended to read as follows:

“Such separate cover plates are also suitable to store data for an entrance control, i.e. for so-called ‘Access-Control.’ Such a cover plate can accordingly be provided for instance with a ski pass or any other signal in order to allow access to any institution. Obviously this ‘Access-Control’ member may also be arranged integrally in the tool itself.”

In addition, in an Amendment filed herein and dated November 22, 2002, the paragraph at page 8, lines 3-5 of the specification was amended to read as follows:

“A further example consists in the arranging of a so called ELT (=Emergency Localisation Transmitter) whereby by means of an emitted signal a person for instance at an emergency can be localized. The radiation-measuring device, Access-Control Circuit and ELT are illustrated schematically at 70 in Fig. 8a.”

The drawings filed on February 2, 2007 were objected to because a numeral should be given to the casing in Figs. 2 and 8b. Reconsideration of the objection is respectfully requested.

Replacement sheets for the drawing sheets on which Figs. 2 and 8b appear are enclosed herewith for the approval of the Examiner, adding the required numerals labeling the casing in Figs. 2 and 8b.

Claims 52-54, 56-59, 64-70, 72 and 77-88 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Schaub, U.S. Patent No. 4,854,045, in view of Vinci, U.S. Patent No. 5,875,413. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 61 was finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Schaub and Vinci and further in view of La Neve, U.S. Patent No. 5,634,719. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 76 was finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Schaub and Vinci and further in view of Tymkewicz, U.S. Patent No. 6,000,845. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 60, 71, 75 and 91 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Schaub and Vinci and further in view of McIntosh, U.S. Patent No. 5,313,376, and Helberg, U.S. Patent No. 6,043,438. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 63 was finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Schaub and Vinci and further in view of Mellors et al., U.S. Patent No. 3,921,049. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 55 and 89-90 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Schaub and Vinci and further in view of Kubota et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,724,317. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 62 was finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Schaub and Vinci and further in view of Vance, U.S. Patent No. 6,313,731. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-3, 8-9, 11, 13-14, 23, 25, 50, and 73-74 were objected to, but were indicated to contain allowable subject matter.

In order to obtain allowance of the application, claims 52-72 and 75-91 are being canceled herein, without prejudice or disclaimer to Applicants' right to file a continuation application containing claims 52-72 and 75-91. Applicants hereby specifically reserve the right to file a continuation application containing claims 52-72 and 75-91.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, allowance of claims 2-3, 8-9, 11, 13-14, 23, 25, 50 and 73-74 is respectfully requested.

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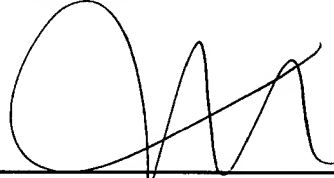
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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING(S)

Please find enclosed replacement sheets for the drawing sheets on which Figs. 2 and 8b appear with proposed amendments thereon for approval of the Examiner.